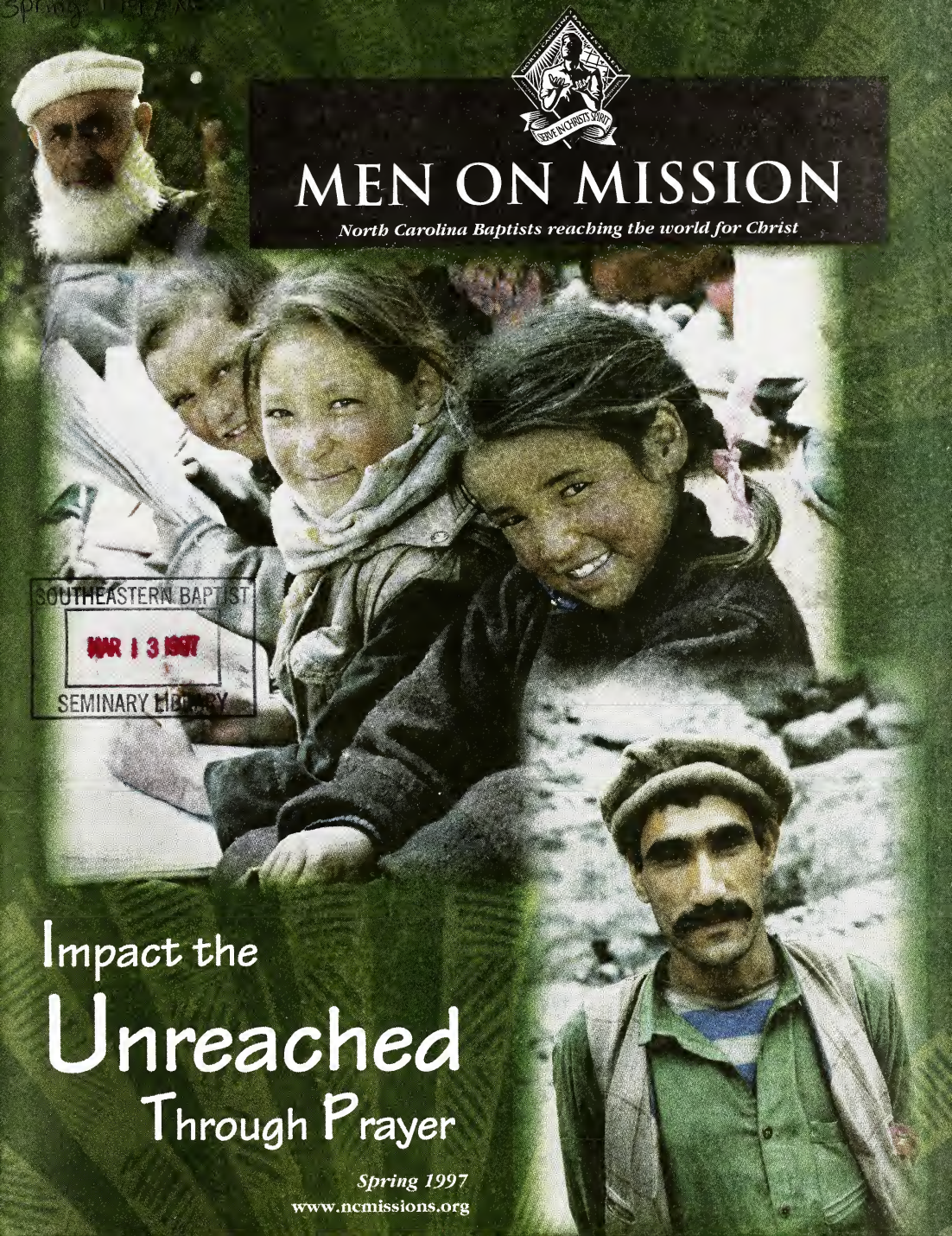
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

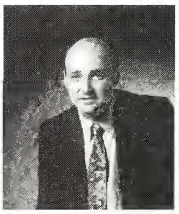
## Serving Christ in 'World A'

*In Acts 1:8, Christ calls us to be witnesses for Him in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. When I think of the ends of the earth, I think of Ladakh, India. Ladakh is located in the Northern Indian Himalayas. The Ladakh region is one of the most beautiful and remote places in the world. The Ladakh region is the home of several unreached (World A) people groups including the Kashmiri and Ladakhi people. There are four million Kashmiri people who live in this area. Of all the Kashmiri and Ladakhi people, there are only a handful of Christians. Most people who live in the Ladakh region have never heard of Jesus Christ.*

**The doors are wide open and it all started with prayer**

*Years ago, some Christians began praying for people in the Ladakh region. Since then, North Carolina Baptist Men have sponsored a number of medical/dental mission trips to the Ladakh region. These medical teams have had numerous opportunities to share Christ and to meet both physical and spiritual needs. Many seeds have been planted and Ladakhi people are accepting Christ. The doors are wide open and it all started with prayer.*

*A new booklet entitled, "Impact the Unreached Through Prayer," is now available to help you involve your church in praying for unreached people. This booklet contains bulletin inserts on different unreached people groups. The purpose of this booklet and the World A Resource Center is to share Christ with people who have never heard the good news. But it all begins with prayer. The booklet will help you and your church focus on a different unreached people group each month. You will learn a little about them so you can know how to pray for them best. You will see a different prayer point for each week of the month. These pages can easily be duplicated to serve as a bulletin insert or placed in the church newsletter. The fields are white, the needs are great, but it all begins with prayer.*



*Check the appropriate item on the back page or call the Baptist Men's office, (800) 395-5102, ext. 331, to order a free copy of the booklet "Impact the Unreached Through Prayer".*

Richard Brunson

# A Look Back. . .And Ahead

MAURICE COOK, NCBM PRESIDENT

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" (Eccl. 3:1)*

*It is a time for new leadership in North Carolina Baptist Men. The time for me to serve as president has come and gone—oh, so quickly, it seems to me. I take this last occasion of writing for Men on Mission to reminisce about the last four years and to offer an idea to consider in the future.*

*First, I want to thank many people for their help and support during my tenure as president. I am deeply grateful to the NCBM staff. It is the finest in all of Baptist life anywhere! Each person is highly competent in his/her particular area of work. Furthermore, each possesses the personal qualities of commitment, dedication, integrity, friendliness, and kindness. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for all they have done to make my job enjoyable and fulfilling.*

*Next, a big thank you to all the individuals comprising the large NCBM family! To borrow a line that a late entertainer made famous, "You are the greatest!" There is a strong cadre of NCBM supporters across this state. The rapid and positive response when asked to do something; the willingness to make personal sacrifices for the common good; the personal support and encouragement you have given me; the list of qualities and contributions is endless. Many, many thanks!!*

*It is very gratifying to reflect on some of the highlights of the last four years. I should emphasize that the track record of NCBM from the beginning is excellent and I appreciate the heritage of solid achievements that laid the groundwork for the current generation to build upon. One of the most visible ministries is Disaster Relief and Recovery. The prompt and decisive leadership provided by the Disaster Relief Teams in response to Hurricane Fran in 1996 was outstanding. Human needs were met and the spirit of Christ was exemplified. In fact, recovery efforts are still ongoing. And such efforts have not been confined to North Carolina. NCBM teams went to Missouri and Illinois in 1993 as a consequence of the huge midwestern floods. Teams went to Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina in 1994 and 1995.*

**I think we need to look at our name and organization in light of the increased number of women who are actively involved in our ministries.**

*The NCBM coordination of the construction and renovation activities associated with the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague, Czech Republic, has been outstanding. Although NCBM has been involved significantly in several partnerships, this was the first time we assumed the primary U.S. leadership role for a partnership.*

*Space does not permit adequate credit to be given for **all** the NCBM ministries. The long litany would include: Medical missions teams to Ukraine and India; construction of churches for ethnic groups throughout North Carolina; production of vegetable seeds at the Demonstration Farm for distribution to missionaries; sports teams sharing their witness in North Carolina and abroad; lay renewals in North Carolina and other states; Camp Caraway; Angel Tree programs; rest stop services; marriage and family enrichment conferences; youth programs. The newest ministry, Aviation, shows great promise of "getting off the ground." All of these ministries are undergirded by the strong*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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*prayer support ministry which, although less visible, is revealed in the results.*

*We have a tremendous corps of volunteers across this great state. That is the good news. If I have a regret, it is that we are still not known in many of our churches. It surprises me that many Baptists do not know who we are nor the scope of our ministries. When I think of the potential of NCBM in light of what is being done already, the possible impacts of our ministries are tremendous to ponder!!*

*Someone has said, "The only unchangeable thing in life is change." That certainly applies to NCBM as we look ahead to the 21st century. Although we have been very successful in the ways we function, we need to be open to change as new opportunities present themselves. I think we need to look at our name and organization in light of the increased number of women who are actively involved in our ministries. It is puzzling to some who receive our services to hear that Baptist men are coming and, then, a significant number of those who show up are women! No, I am not suggesting we eliminate the name of NCBM. It has a lot of deep meaning to many of us and we need to retain it. But I am suggesting that we consider a broader umbrella term for our organization such as: "Laity on Mission." NC Baptist Men would be reserved for the church-related activities that are gender-specific, i.e., Baptist Men and RAs.*

*I think we need to focus on selected initiatives and seek more collaboration with other units within the Baptist State Convention. We are equipped and staffed to do partnerships and volunteerism and we do them well. In my opinion, NCBM should provide the leadership within the State Convention for these activities. This would mean a realignment of some of our other ministries with other departments and divisions within the Convention. I view such interactions as positive and constructive for both NCBM and the other cooperating units.*

*Thanks again for the privilege of working with you in NCBM. May the Lord bless you and strengthen you as you seek to serve Him!!*

## Mission Boot Camp Happens Again July 12–19

July 12–19, 1997 will be a date you will want to put on your calendar. That week about 300 youth will plunge into the Brunswick/New Hanover counties and do hands-on missions in a variety of ways. There will be construction, art ministries, Medical/Dental Bus Ministry, sports, and many more ways the youth will be tangibly sharing the love of Christ with others. This concept is a combined mission trip/youth week for 7th–12th graders. Last year, they went out and ministered to a number of people in the community and even while being "blown out by Bertha," the youth wanted to stay and have the chance to finish up their jobs! What dedication! We hope you will take advantage of this event sponsored by N.C. Baptist Men and N.C. Baptist Assembly. If you would like more information, contact Lisa Chilson, (800) 395–5102, ext. 333, or N.C. Baptist Assembly, (919) 278–9501, to register for the event.

# 1997 Dates — N.C. Baptist Men/Missions

**March**

6–9 National Medical/Dental Meeting, Charlotte
14–15 NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
21–22 Challengers Convention, Asheboro
21–22 Father-Daughter Retreat, N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
21–23 Operation Inasmuch "Hand on" Missions Workshop, Fayetteville

**April**

12 Lad/Crusader Congresses: Icard, Thomasville, Goldsboro
18–19 Disaster Relief Training: N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell) & Camp Truett, Hayesville
18–20 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds

**May**

2–3 Lay Renewal Gathering, Caraway Conference Center
9–10 Children on the Grow, Caraway Conference Center
9–10 Father-Son Retreat, N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
17 State Lad/Crusader Track Meet
23–24 Prison Ministry Conference

**June**

8 Christian High Adventure begins
16 Caraway Summer Camp for boys opens

**July**

12–19 Missions Boot Camp, N.C. Baptist Assembly
21–26 World Missions Week, N.C. Baptist Assembly

**August**

8–9 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
15–16 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway Conference Center

**September**

5–6 Equipping Today's Church Conference, Ridgecrest
12–13 NCBM Board Meeting
19–20 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
26–27 Equipping Today's Church Conference, N.C. Baptist Assembly

**October**

10–11 RA Training, Caraway
17–19 Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway Campgrounds
18 See WFU Day

**November**

2–8 RA Week in the Churches
7–8 N.C. Baptist Health Care Fellowship Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem

**December**

26 Challengers Overseas Missions Trip

## *Mission Statement*

*The goal of North Carolina Baptist Men is to help N.C. churches and associations involve their members (especially men and boys) in missions.*

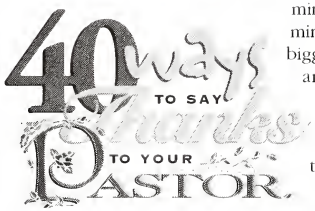
*The objectives for accomplishing this goal are to:*

- *enable and equip men and boys to be personally involved in mission activities*
- *encourage men and boys to identify and develop their personal ministries*
- *educate men and boys concerning mission opportunities*
- *teach men and boys the importance of praying for and giving to missions*
- *lead men and boys in developing in all areas and aspects of their lives to become mature, active and involved Christians.*

# '40 Ways To Thank Your Pastor'

Oftentimes congregations take pastors and ministerial staff for granted. Some church members may never express their appreciation to them. Yet, the ministers need to hear expressions of thankfulness and love from their congregations.

Now, North Carolina Baptist Men has developed a unique way for church members to remember to thank their ministers. "40 Ways to Thank Your Pastor" is filled with practical ways that individuals, families, and congregations can minister to those who minister to them. It is no bigger than a postcard and is magnetized to be placed on the refrigerator as a constant reminder that ministers need to hear from their church members.




The ideas in "40 Ways" came from pastors themselves and, in the booklet, the suggestions are directed toward pastors. However, they can easily be adapted for all church staff members, male and female.

We believe this simple tool will make a difference in the life of our churches. Therefore, we encourage you to order one of these for each household in your congregation. You may use the order form on the back of this issue or call us toll free (800) 395–5102, ext. 331.

# MANDATE And N.C. Baptists' Owner's Manual Available

The *N.C. Baptists' Owner's Manual* is designed to inform, inspire and involve. The *Owner's Manual* gives practical ideas on how to have an effective missions program in your church. It is filled with stories about N.C. Baptist men and women who are involved in a variety of missions projects. The *Owner's Manual* also provides 12 easy-to-use, ready-to-go monthly Baptist Men's or co-ed missions programs. Each of these 12 programs is built around a special video segment included on the MANDATE missions video magazine.

MANDATE, produced by the Baptist State Convention, is a monthly video program. MANDATE is mailed quarterly, and includes three monthly programs on each tape. MANDATE includes stories on state missions as well as foreign and home missions.

The *N.C. Baptists' Owner's Manual* provides suggestions for a good Baptist Men's meeting, including information and discussion questions to precede and follow the showing of the video segment.

The cost to subscribe to MANDATE is $20 per year (this is for all four video tapes). One copy of the *Owner's Manual* is included with each subscription to MANDATE. Additional copies of the *Owner's Manual* can be purchased for $4 per manual. Subscription information is below. Order a copy for each of the men in your church.

Our goal is not to push programs; our goal is to involve men in missions. This video and *Owner's Manual* is a new and different method, but we believe that it will be an excellent way to inform, inspire and involve the men and women of your church in doing missions.

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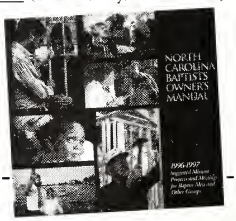


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# Rwandan Returnees Begin Again With Help From Baptist World Aid

Rwandan refugees who have returned to their country have been given beans to plant from Baptist World Aid (BWAid) in order to make a new start. Already 3,667 people have received beans but 7,000 more are still waiting for them.

Out of a promised grant of $100,000, BWAid sent $50,000 to the Baptist Union of Rwanda, and the rest of the money is for the other returnees.

"Those who have been served are very busy preparing the ground for the new seeds," says Buzizi Claver, the development manager for the Union of Baptist Churches in Rwanda. "You can imagine how pleased the refugees are to receive a good quality of seeds to plant."

Claver reports that after a meeting with other Baptist leaders, they decided to give the returnees good seeds for planting but cheaper ones for eating, putting the emphasis on the future needs for the rebuilding of a country that has been torn apart by ethnic conflict.

While Baptists around the world are giving through BWAid, Claver reports an excellent collaboration with the Foreign Mission Board (FMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) which is also supplying materials such as hoes, soaps, and seeds to almost 11,000 returnees.

In addition to beans for seeds and for eating, BWAid is supplying blankets and rice for more than 11,000 returnees.

Funds from BWAid are also being used to transport the supplies as well as store them in the warehouse.

While Rwandan returnees are receiving other kinds of government aid, Claver says the aid that goes through the Baptist Union is primarily for Baptists, but will not be limited to them only.

Claver says that the program of refugee resettlement with BWAid and the SBC is highly appreciated by Rwandan leaders "because this aid assists so many people with different items all over the country."

BWAid needs to raise the other $50,000 to help those returnees. Support can be sent to BWAid, 6733 Curran Street, McLean, VA 22101–6005.

# T-Shirts And Hats For Sale

**NCBM hats**, embroidered with "Serve in Christ's Spirit" logo, @ $7.00

Colors available are: black, teal, forest green, burgundy, purple, navy

**Challenger Hats** @ $12.00

New top-of-the-line, six-paneled, brushed cotton, khaki and blue color.

**NCBM T-shirts** @ $6.00

White with NCBM logo, available in the following adult sizes: medium, large, X-large, XX-large

**RA T-shirts** @ $6.00

Light blue with RA logo, motto, and "North Carolina" displayed, available in the following sizes: adult small, adult medium, adult large, adult X-large.

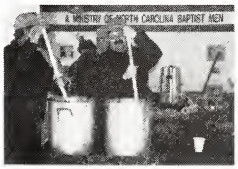
**Challengers T-shirts** @ $6.00

Ashe color, available in the following adult sizes: large, X-large, XX-large.

You may order any of the above by checking the appropriate item on the back page.

# *"Unto the Least of These..."*

**"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you...'"**




**"'When did we see you sick...'"**

*They are called the Matthew 25 Funds and their purpose is to be a vital tool for enabling North Carolina Baptists to minister to people in need. You are invited to participate by giving of your financial resources.*

## THE MATTHEW 25 FUNDS

**MISSION SUPPORT FUNDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRIES**

***What Are the Matthew 25 Funds?***

*The Matthew 25 Funds consist of five different funds. Three of these are essentially reserve funds that can be used as needed for the Medical/Dental Bus, Disaster Relief or Special Ministries. The other two are permanent endowment funds for NCBM Missions and Ministry or Camp Scholarship Endowments. You can choose to give to one or more of these funds.*

***Who Do I Contact To Get Specific Information About These Five Funds Or To Make My Gift?***

*For specific information about these funds, contact the North Carolina Baptist Men office at (800) 395-5102, extension 323 or 325. A brochure and a videotape are available explaining each of the funds in more detail.*

*Gifts are tax deductible and should be made to: The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. For further information about making a gift and how to include the Matthew 25 Funds in your will and other estate plans, contact the Baptist Foundation at (800) 521–7334.*

*We will continue to reach out to this lost world around us. With your continued support and God's light, love, and grace, North Carolina Baptist Men will march on to minister to the least of these and, in so doing, touch the heart of God.*

**"...AND THE KING WILL ANSWER AND SAY TO THEM, 'I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.'" Matthew 25:37-40 NIV**

# Volunteer Mission Training in Fayetteville!!! Last Chance...

This is your last chance to take advantage of the Volunteer Training for Local Outreach in Fayetteville March 23–23, sponsored by Baptist Men and Snyder Memorial Church. This is a workshop that will help your church learn to do a "Community Blitz" in your town through hands-on local outreach. It will not only be a great way to reach out to the community but help involve those who may never have done hands on missions. Contact Lisa Chilson at (800) 395–5102 extension 333 for more details. Limit of two persons per church.

## AVIATION MISSIONS

# Aviation Missions Literally 'Takes Off'

Our October meeting with Ed Boyer was exactly what our new ministry needed. The complete two-hour time was packed full of aviation facts and information dealing with aviation ministries across our country. I really believe this meeting will save us a lot of time and keep us from making many of the start-up mistakes by learning from the experience of other aviation ministries.

We also were instructed about the FAA rules and regulations which we must operate under as a volunteer pilot organization, and the pilot requirements for being qualified to be on the medical transportation request line.

One important regulation that deals with volunteer pilots is about the expenses of the medical flights. A pilot is not allowed to make charter flights unless he and his plane meet all the requirements of a charter business. The FAA allows volunteer pilots to make medical flights without being set up as a charter business provided he is not compensated in any way for the trip. This includes reimbursement for gas or plane expense. Therefore, volunteer pilots must donate their time and plane expertise when making a medical flight in order to remain outside the FAA requirements for charter or commercial flights.

If you are not involved in general aviation, you may not understand the expense of operating a private aircraft. Most of the time, a trip in a non-commercial aircraft will cost as much or, many times, more than the same trip in a commercial airline. The savings in a small plane comes when the trip is shared by four to six passengers (all going to the same destination) and the smaller airports are closer to the trip's destination than the major airline terminals.

This brings up a second important FAA regulation about private pilots sharing expenses. A private pilot may share expenses of a flight with his passengers provided the trip is for the pilot's purpose and to the pilot's destination. If the flight is for the passenger and to the passenger's destination, he cannot share the expenses or be compensated. To do so will change the flight to a charter classification and fall into charter regulations.

Even with all these rules and regulations, more than 6000 medical trips have been made by volunteer pilot's organizations last year.

A special Pilot's Orientation Meeting for our ministry was held during the 1997 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro. Our pilots were instructed on how medical flights are requested and scheduled and how we can be set up to receive the requests in our area.

If you have an interest in aviation and would like to help us develop this ministry, give us a call.

*Bob Foy*
*State Aviation Missions Coordinator*
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*Charlotte, NC 28205*
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## DISASTER RELIEF

# Operation Hurricane Fran Adopt-A-Family Program

North Carolina Baptist men and women will be helping over 39 families in eastern North Carolina to rebuild their homes and their lives.

Churches throughout the state began, on February 15, to enter a partnership with a sister church in Region 3 to adopt one of 39 families to help rebuild.

**Program Plan:**

The program will be administered by the North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief ministry. John Ross will serve as project manager in Burgaw and Wilmington areas, and Carl Nance will serve in Jacksonville and surrounding areas in the same capacity.

The Wilmington Baptist Association will assist the churches in coordinating the various projects through their Baptist Men's Council. In the Jacksonville area, the New River Baptist Association and a local committee will coordinate the projects. In other areas of eastern North Carolina, different associations will be contacted to help in their areas.

A local church in Region 3 will serve as the host-church for one family.

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This church will be responsible for the local coordination in conjunction with the association and project manager to assist in providing housing, food, and other needs of the volunteers. They will also be responsible for providing financial support and volunteer labor.

The sister church's responsibility is to work with the local church in recruitment of volunteers, financial support, and skilled labor that may be needed.

North Carolina Baptist Men will provide 50 percent of the cost of the material, equipment, and housing costs, not to exceed $2,000. The remainder will be divided by the families and the two churches working in partnership with each other.

The adopted families will be helped only if they are under-insured or non-insured. Detailed project assessments and reports will be done on all 39 projects. These reports will inform the churches of material costs, schedule projections, family profiles, and needs descriptions.

## Disaster Relief Training To Be At Caswell and Camp Truett

The 1997 Disaster Relief training will be held April 18–19 in two locations: the N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell Beach and Truett Camp in Hayesville. At both locations, training will be offered in mass feeding, recovery and clean-up, and emergency child care. Space will be limited to 200 people at each site. The cost is $40 per person which includes lodging for one night, three meals, and training fee. The commuter fee is $25. Reservations will be on a first-come, first serve basis. No reservations will be taken over the phone. The registration deadline is April 4. To register, use the form on the back of this issue.

*Lyman Fisher*
*State Disaster Relief Coordinator*
*1679 Blanton Branch Road*
*Sylva, NC 28779*
*(704) 586-5405*

## CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES

# Breaking The Chains Of Crime Conference Set

The N.C. Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries will sponsor a **Fellowship Training Conference** at Caraway Conference Center on May 23–24 for all interested jail and prison ministry volunteers. The theme of the conference will be "Breaking the Chains of Crime" and will feature qualified prison ministry instructors and former inmates whose lives have been changed by the Gospel. This is a conference for the first-time prison volunteer as well as the seasoned veteran. It will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with fellow correctional ministry volunteers from across the state. To receive additional details, please check the appropriate item on the back page.

**Bibles** are needed for correctional ministries across the state. We have arranged to purchase special "Free on the Inside" Bibles from the International Bible Society. These study Bibles are specially designed for ministry to inmates. Would your church or men's group consider the purchase of a case of Bibles for jail and prison evangelism? The cost is $95 and should be mailed to N.C. Baptist Men, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C. 27512. Be sure to designate your funds for the Correctional Ministries Bible Project.

Now is the time to begin planning to sponsor a young person to **Camp Angel Tree**. Response from churches and men's groups has been tremendous in past years to this vital ministry. Help us stop the cycle of crime by helping introduce these children to Christ at Camp Angel Tree. Cost to sponsor a camper is $95. Send your contribution to: Camp Angel Tree, P.O. Box 6279, High Point, N.C. 27262.

*Johnny Henderson*
*State Correctional Ministries Coordinator*
*P.O. Box 499*
*Seagrove, NC 27341*
*(910) 873-7995*

## FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

# Caswell Plans Spring Father-Daughter; Father-Son Retreats

The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell is planning its second year of father and child retreats. The spring Father-Daughter retreat will be held March 21–22; the Father-Son retreat will be held May 9–10.

This year's theme will be "Soaring Higher." Fathers and their children will have the opportunity to fly kites and learn what it means to soar high with their faith. Dads and their kids will also have one-on-one time together to explore the campus, play games together, and talk.

The retreats are open to fathers and their children in first through fifth grades. Because this is designed as a one-on-one retreat, the Assembly recommends that each dad brings only one child at a time.

Cost for each retreat is $30 per person. More father-child retreats are planned for the fall.

For more information contact the Assembly at (910) 278–9501.

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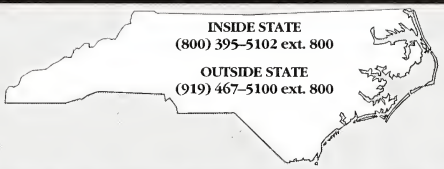
## N.C. Missions PrayerLine



# Homeland Projects Update

As we begin 1997, let me say thank you to all of the many volunteers who spent their valuable hours helping with Homeland Mission Projects in 1996. The time you worked on these projects has shown those you helped that you consider God's work to be the most important use of your life. To each of you, we offer our heart-felt appreciation. May God continue to bless each of you as you go where God leads you to do hands-on missions.

It appears some of our projects continue to need your help. We are also interested in new projects where Baptist Men's volunteers are needed. If you know of a new church project that needs our help, call the Baptist Men's office at (800) 395–5102, ext. 335 for Mark Abernathy or call Bill Poindexter at (919) 542–3819. We will gladly consider sponsoring new projects that are within the scope of our volunteers.

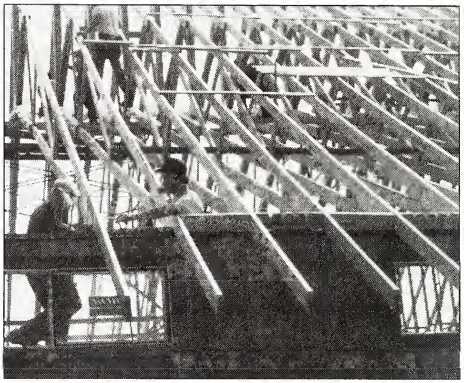
Current projects that need your help are:

**Pittsboro Hispanic Mission, Pittsboro**

We are continuing to work every Saturday and on Thursday night. At present we need volunteers to complete brickwork, finish and paint sheetrock, cabinet work, interior finish work, and completing electrical and plumbing work. When you can help call Bill Poindexter at (919) 542–3819. We would like to finish this project by Easter.

**Friendship Church, Greensboro**

Framing work is almost completed. Volunteers are needed for sheetrock hanging and finishing. By early spring we need painters and finish carpenters to help with interior trim work. Electricians are needed to help finish the electrical work. When you can help with this project call Barry Neely at the Piedmont Association office (910) 275–7651.



**Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro**

The work at Mundo Vista has been difficult and has moved slowly. Bob Wainwright (910) 693–5004 is continuing to offer leadership and encouragement to this project. Volunteers are now needed to lay block foundations, interior paneling, insulation, and other finish carpentry. Also needed is a good plumber. We hope to finish at least one additional unit for this summer. When you can help, call Bob Wainwright at (910) 693–5004 or Bob Navy at the Camp (910) 629–4213.

**N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell**

Much work is needed to help in recovery from the hurricanes of 1996. Thank you to all who have helped at Caswell in 1996. Call David Lloyd at (910) 278–9501 to schedule your Caswell work team

# World Changers Crew Chief Responsibilities:

1. Teach youth and adults how to build and use ladders and sawhorses prior to arriving at the work site. Show them how to use their tools.
2. Attend staff meetings after arrival on Friday evening.
3. Bring tools that will be needed during the week for your particular work site.
4. Attend all crew chief debriefing sessions. These are important times to share progress and problems with your team.
5. Lead the crew in a tour of your work site on Sunday afternoon showing them what needs to be done and how you will accomplish the work.
6. Participate in the group building times on Saturday afternoon and other crew meetings during the week.
7. Stay at the school with the youth. Crew chiefs will be given separate rooms; however, it is important for you to participate in the total World Changers experience.
8. Write notes of encouragement to members of your crew.
9. During the day, train the work crew to do assigned tasks. Teach safety (especially regarding the use of power equipment), as well as how to do anything such as sawing, measuring, hammering, etc. Crew chiefs should always keep in mind that it is the youth who are to do the work. Adults are to help.
10. Work in building relationships with the youth on your crew and others.
11. Watch out for crew members with special needs or who

# MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING
## Baptist Hospital of North Carolina, Inc.
## Week of Prayer • May 4-11, 1997

*Touching Lives With Hope*

*When medical bills compound the devastating effects of illness, some families find emergency relief through benevolent funds provided through the Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital. All gifts to the fund go to help families pay their hospital bills.*

**Mother's Day Offering Helps Brings Tears of Joy • 1997 GOAL $500,000**

# Tumor Threatens Life, Bills Shake Foundation

When private health insurance priced itself out of Judy Teague's market, she had to drop it.

Just months later, doctors discovered a football-sized tumor on her uterus.

Judy Teague

The resulting operations and bills knocked Judy and her husband Joe, off their precarious financial foundation. As egg producers in rural Randolph County, they were still struggling to pay bills from Joe's 1992 heart attack when hit with Judy's illness.

After having her operation at one Winston-Salem hospital, she came to Baptist Hospital for radiation treatments. Financial counselors told her she could expect bills of up to $8,000.

**"It was such a relief, I cried. I don't know how to begin to thank those who made it possible."**

The morning before Judy began her first treatment - a 40-hour marathon flat on her back - a secretary came to her room and said, "I just want you to know your bill will be taken care of."

"I was all by myself in the room," Judy said later in her home. "It was such a relief, I cried. I don't know how to begin to thank those who made it possible."

Judy, 53, works hard with her husband, Joe, caring for 10,000 laying hens without benefit of automation. Medical bills ate through their savings like termites through balsa.

But, they are grateful for their health and for the caring exhibited by North Carolina Baptists whose help enables Judy to say, "we're beginning to see daylight now."

They still have bills at two other hospitals and medications that cost thousands of dollars a year, one called Megace, which alone costs $2,000 per year. Judy's 81-year-old mother gives them money each month toward medical bills.

Basically, Judy and Joe are uninsurable. She has lost touch with the computer programming skills with which she earned a living before leaving that job to join Joe in the egg industry. And, she says, no one will hire her when they learn of her medical history.

*Judy says that since her operation, Joe "treats me like a China doll, but I don't mind."*

But she is not bitter. In fact, she has learned to thank God for the ability to appreciate the good things in her life. She won't be able to retire when she planned, and every dollar is precious. But she now knows, like the Apostle Paul, how to be content in any circumstance.

Raised in another denomination, she and Joe plan to join Balford Baptist Church in Asheboro where they have been visiting.

Balford receives a Mother's Day Offering for benevolent care at Baptist Hospital. And Judy vows that one day soon, she will be able to contribute to it, to begin a return of thanks to North Carolina Baptists who helped her when she needed it most.

*Matthew's Brain Mass Prompts Operation*

# Seizure Scares Parents, Threatens Budgets

Jody Hubay left home to take her son Jordan to day care. When she returned, a fire truck was in front of her house, an ambulance was on its way and her son, Matthew, was frozen stiff with a seizure.

Doctors at High Point Regional Hospital stabilized Matthew, 9, then rushed him to the children's emergency room at Baptist Hospital. Matthew didn't know what he went through until the next day.

Anteriograms revealed an arterial vascular malformation - a jangled mass of veins and arteries the size of a ping pong ball - in the front corner of Matthew's brain. Surgeons removing the mass required three metal plates to close Matthew's skull.

*The gift "moved the bill from being a huge financial burden, to something manageable."*

His parents worried that the operation would cause permanent damage. So, when they heard him advise his nurses how to pronounce his last name as he was coming out of anesthesia, they were relieved and knew he would be all right.

A fourth grader at Southwest Elementary School near High Point, Matthew is back in school and doing fine.

He accumulated $60,000 in medical bills, an enormous sum his parents say is insignificant in light of their son's life. Because Baptist Hospital is not a member of their preferred provider group, their insurance managers wanted Matthew to have his surgery in another hospital. His parents said they were not moving from Baptist, even though they would have to bear a higher percentage of the costs personally.

The Hubay's had medical insurance through Jody's work. But because of the preferred provider exception, a significant portion of the bill remained after insurance paid. Baptist Hospital discounted a portion of the charges the insurance company refused.

Then, Baptist sent the Hubays a letter saying the hospital benevolent fund would pay $1,100 of their remaining bill.

"I was shocked to get this help from someone we don't know anything about," said Jody Hubay. "And we're not even Baptists. It's a really nice feeling to know there is someone out there who cares."

Given the chance, Jody said, she would tell North Carolina Baptists "how much it meant to us to know someone cared to help ease the burden after such a traumatic event."

Matthew's father, Joe, who manages a jewelry store in Durham, said, "Now we can see the end, we can see light at the end of the tunnel."

Joe admits the trauma, and gift, prompted growth in faith and made them more aware of the needs of others.

He and Jody are members of Christ United Methodist Church in High Point. Jody's aunt and uncle, Paul and Sally Cline, are Southern Baptist missionaries in Africa.

*Joe and Jody Hubay, with sons, Matthew, top, and Jordan.*

# Baptist Hospital Concern for Elde

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging, part of the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., moved into a world-class facility this April, matching an existing service with a building worthy of the program's concern for elderly patients, according to President Len B. Preslar, Jr.

"This facility will model for health care providers around the world how to care for a growing population of senior citizens," Preslar said. "It is dedicated to providing injured and ill people with the treatment and skills they need to return to living full and independent lives."

William Hazzard, M.D., chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and founding director of the Center on Aging, said the population of older Americans is growing quickly. "At the turn of this century, only four percent of Americans were 65 years old," he said. "The number is now 12 percent and is expected to reach 22 percent by 2050, and the fastest growing age group is over 85.

"We must alert the health care community and public to the monumental challenge we face in meeting the burgeoning health care needs of our senior citizens."

## Prevention to Long-Term Care

No other aging facility contains within its walls all the components critical to the continuum of care, especially for the frail elderly. This facility features a comprehensive geriatric assessment clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, women's health center, legal clinic for the elderly, education services, acute care for the elderly, day hospital, geriatric and adult psychiatry, transitional care, and geriatric and adult acute rehabilitation, and administrators for home care and institutional care.

In addition, few, if any, facilities on aging include transitional care, rehabilitation and psychiatry under one roof, as does the Sticht Center. Yet the comprehensive health needs of older people include those areas. Dementia, depression or psychological disorders are common in the frail elderly.

## Function and Independence

Healing someone with a disabling injury or illness is not simply about giving them another drug or planning another surgery. It's working with what abilities they have to teach them and their families how to take

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*Donna Payne faced her emergency surgery without a job or insurance. She feels reconnected with God after seeing His mercy demonstrated by His people who helped her through giving to the Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital.*

***No Job, No Insurance, No Property***

# Fund Gives Donna Grip on Life

Last year after a heart attack, surgeons implanted two wire stents in Donna Payne's heart. Donna, 49, spent five days in Baptist Hospital and accumulated bills totalling $49,000. She had no job, no insurance, no resources.

Donna lives in Statesville with her mother, 75, and father, 74. A $49,000 medical bill would have decimated her financially the rest of her life and buried her in a hole from which she would never have recovered. But Baptist Hospital, through the benevolent funds provided by the Mother's Day Offering, was able to cover her $32,000 hospital bill and worked with the doctors to discharge their $17,000 bill.

On May 11, 1996, a "miracle" letter announced the good news of Baptist Hospital's gift. In her gratitude, Donna wrote a letter that touched the Baptist Hospital staff.

"I told them they helped me experience the love of God, because I felt I did not have a God," Donna said. "My faith had begun to dwindle terribly. I wondered if He loved me anymore or if He had just written me off."

Then came the letter of good news, and Donna said, "When I was at my lowest, I said one prayer and thousands of angels and Christians came to my aide. They helped me find God again."

"Thank you so much North Carolina Baptists. Because of your kindness, I experienced the love of God and can dream again."

***"Because of your kindness, I experienced the love of God."***

# ...rly Shows in Aging Program and New Facility

care of themselves and do the things they love.

The geriatric assessment clinic where a multidisciplinary team evaluates and provides a treatment plan for older patients, emphasizes function of both the patients and treatment team.

- Wide exam tables can be electronically lowered to roughly a foot off the ground where small or frail elderly patients can sit with ease.
- Exam rooms are several times larger than usual to accommodate not only the entire medical team for the patient, but also - when appropriate - the numerous family members who often accompany an older person.
- In the communication center, the entire treatment team can gather to discuss the nceds of each patient. The center offers the team the option of working with up to seven patients at a time.

Patients who stay in the Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit will find an unusual emphasis on nonstandard architecture and homelike touches designed to enhance function.

- Rooms and bathrooms here are large and sturdy, so wheelchair-bound patients can do far more for themselves than they ever could in a standard hospital room. For example, depending on the wheelchair, patients can simply wheel right into the shower itself and bathe, rather than waiting for a nurse to assist them.
- Personal touches include crown molding, cabinetry of high craftsmanship, and spacious windows. Doctors know bright, cheerful rooms lift patients' spirits and preclude depression that can slow or even stop recovery.

## Bringing minds together

The Sticht Center's approach allows treatment from many different disciplines to be combined into one coherent plan. Healing can get complicated if you're bouncing from one doctor's office to the next and hearing something different at each visit - a common situation in care for the elderly. Older people often have more illnesses and need to see more doctors.

Patients and families who visit the geriatric assessment clinic are seen by a team that includes a geriatrician, geriatric nurse practitioner, pharmacist, occupational therapist, social worker and pastoral care representative. The center itself is located at the Medical Center, rather than tucked away in the countryside, for full integration with other Medical Center departments, providing patients with better care and using resources most effectively.

## Reaching Out

At the Sticht Center, physicians doing research are also physicians seeing patients, allowing state-of-the-art research findings to be applied directly to patient care. Our research is designed to be useful right away, both in the clinic and for the public, for example, determining whether losing weight or controlling salt intake may allow some older people to stop taking drugs for high blood pressure.

The center services extend beyond the building with established links to home care, nursing homes, subacute care units, skilled nursing facilities, teaching nursing homes, midlevel practitioner networks, senior services, a community care coordination information network, and underserved and low-income locations.

Preslar said the new facility represents the Medical Center's concern for not just its elderly patients, but also their families and the community. "So many lives are affected by illness in one frail, elderly person," he said. "Each step we take in healing that person and that family is a step we take toward healing our community."

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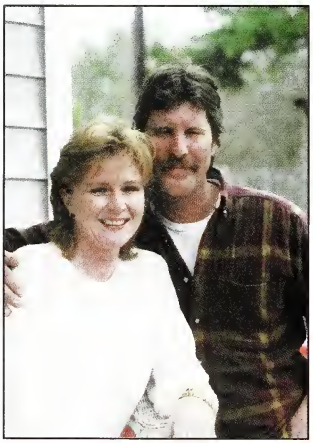
# Spots On Mammogram Change Dawn's Life

When an alert radiology technician in Florida noticed telltale black flecks on Dawn Haney's mammogram, Dawn knew she would come home to Salisbury - to be near family and to have her cancer surgery at Baptist Hospital.

Dawn was living in Florida where she and her husband, Wes, were subcontractors in the booming Orlando area building industry.

Then, the spots.

When a biopsy confirmed the presence of cancer, Dawn and Wes left everything in Florida and moved in with



*Wes, and God, were Dawn's strength.*

Dawn's sister, Gail. A lumpectomy removed just the infected tissue in Dawn's left breast.

Later tests revealed residual cancer cells, and doctors suggested a left mastectomy. Because doctors could not guarantee cancer would not appear in her right breast, Dawn elected to have both breasts removed.

"I was very upset in the doctor's office when he told me I needed a mastectomy," Dawn said. "Wes and I walked back to the truck. He put his arm around me and said, 'We'll deal with it.' His strength, and the love of God, kept me sane through all this."

People at Baptist were "super nice," Wes said, "From receptionists to secretaries, doctors and nurses - they were all super nice people."

Dawn's attitude during the surgeries was simple acceptance. "So many women are scared and worried about this surgery," Dawn said. "When it comes down to it, they're (breasts) not that important. Do you choose your breasts, or do you choose your life? You have to play the cards you're dealt."

Any surgery is serious, and such a personal surgery is even more difficult to endure without emotion. Dawn suffered the psychological shock of "looking down and seeing my chest concave instead of standing out."

And the shock of medical bills was, in some ways, even harder to bear. The Haney's had no medical insurance. Now, the bills were a psychological blow greater than was the news of cancer.

"Doctors can tell you anything about your body, and you can hold up pretty good," Dawn's sister, Gail, said, "until they tell you the dollars and cents of what it's going to take to make you well."

Baptist Hospital helped soften the blow. It covered half of Dawn's lumpectomy bill of $6,000. When faced with the double mastecomy, Dawn visited her financial counselor at the hospital, Laurie Weeks. Weeks admitted the costs would be "unreal," then left the office to ask her supervisor what Baptist could do to help.

"When she walked out of the office, I busted out crying," Dawn said. "Then my mom came over and prayed, 'Heavenly Father, you know our need. We have no where else to turn. Please help us.'

"Then Laurie walked back in and said the hospital would keep us responsible for the lumpectomy bill, and cover the rest.

"If that's not a miracle, I don't know what is, because God worked so quickly, through other people. When I walked out of that office, I was just shaking."

Baptist Benevolent Fund covered

*Dawn chose life and enjoys it with Wes.*

over $10,000 of Dawn's expenses, an "absolutely phenomenal amount," she said.

Ten months after her operation, she is working again. Both she and Wes found jobs in their trade, cultured marble installation. They still live with Dawn's sister, and were able to keep their vehicle.

Gifts provided through the Mother's Day Offering that enable Baptist Hospital to help families like the Haneys, mean that "you can start to see the light of day again," Dawn said. "It's enabled us to keep our heads above water a little bit and realize maybe we can see our way out. We can concentrate on getting me well."

"I grew up in a Southern Baptist church," Dawn said. "We always had special offerings and I gave my dimes and nickels to these causes and never honestly thought I was going to see first-hand where this money goes. Then something like this happens and you see all the dimes and nickels come back to you - just like the Bible says - returned 10-fold, and God added some for me."

"There's so many things I'd like to say to North Carolina Baptists about what they've done for us," said Wes. "Thank you sums it all up."

Dawn choked back tears and dabbed at her eyes. "There's no words," she said. "There's no words."

***"If that's not a miracle, I don't know what is... When I walked out of that office, I was just shaking."***

may need special attention or close supervision.

12. Complete the work site summary sheet and return to your construction supervisor.
13. Work with your construction supervisor in making sure there is a plan to complete work not finished.

*In 1997 North Carolina will host three World Changers Projects. There is a need for crew chiefs at each site.* All crew chiefs need to have construction experience and as well as experience working with groups. There is no cost to crew chiefs and on-site travel expenses are reimbursed. The dates and sites are listed below. Please call NCBM (800) 395–5102, ext. 342 for a crew chief application.

**Sr. High Projects**
July 5–12—Raleigh
July 19–26—Murphy

**Sr. Adult Project**
Sept.28–Oct. 4—Raleigh

## Senior Adult World Changers

Applying fresh paint to weather-beaten siding, sharing lunch with a needy resident, and enjoying the fellowship of other senior adults are some of the experiences to be found at a Senior Adult World Changers project. It is exciting to team up with other senior adults from across the country to minister to the needs of a community.

Senior Adult World Changers partners with community agencies and local churches to identify residents with limited or no resources who are in need of home repair. Pre-packaging all the logistics of lodging, meals, schedule, construction, and worship experiences, Senior Adult World Changers gives groups and individuals the opportunity to focus their time and energy on meeting needs by repairing or rebuilding homes.

## Hope Builders—An Opportunity To Serve

Hurricane Fran opened many eyes in this state, in more ways than one. Some of those were the eyes of Baptist volunteers who spent time reconstructing homes affected by the hurricane in late December. While the winds and rain of Fran were the 'last straw' for many of these homes, it was evident that, in many cases, other factors also had a hand in the destruction. Years of neglect left some homes vulnerable.

The truth is that there is a more subtle disaster taking place all across our state—one that receives little attention, but slowly does as much damage as Fran or Hugo did in one night. Hundreds of homes are slowly being worn away to the point of being uninhabitable. Many times this happens because the owners of these homes are elderly or economically disadvantaged. When most of the money goes to pay medical or other bills and to keep food on the table, often upkeep of the house falls by the wayside.

A partnership between local Baptist Associations, North Carolina Baptist Men, and local helping agencies, Hope Builders is ministry which seeks to give North Carolina Baptist churches the opportunity to make a big impact by repairing homes of those in need. Churches partner with families in need, providing materials and labor. Often, just a little help is enough to stop the damage and make the house a safe, livable place again. Churches may help with projects in their own association, or they may go across the state to work on a project. The local association can help with those church groups who come from outside the area in securing lodging and meals while on the project.

For 1997, projects will be held in Kings Mountain, Union, and Cabarrus Associations. Projects may vary in completion time (one to five days) and in cost ($300–$1500). Work dates are flexible, with target times being spring, summer, or early fall. A detailed list of available projects is available through NC Baptist Men. If you or your church group want to help out on one of these projects, or would like more information, please call our office, or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

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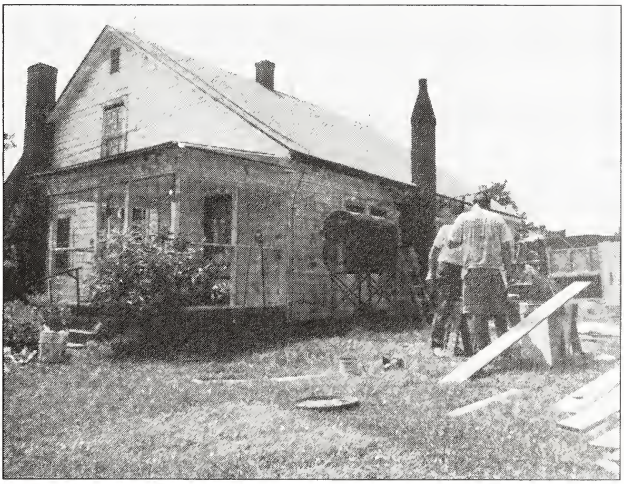

# Reflections

As I complete my years as Renewal coordinator, I thank each of you for your support, and a very special thanks to Lynn Tharrington who did most of my job, and to John Truitt who listened and gave encouragement and advice when needed.

In September I attended a conference in Chicago. There may be changes in the SBC in regards to how renewal is done on a national level. Reid Hardin, who has been heading renewal at our HMB for more than 25 years is retiring and our own Chick Byrd is presently national director. There may be changes in how material is printed and how we will obtain needed material. This might work to our advantage as it frees us up to make better use of our resources. I become more convinced each day that Church Renewal is one of our best tools to convince the saints that they are called, gifted, and sent into the marketplace to share the good news by words and action.

We are just days away from a renewal weekend in my home church and our pastor Rev. David Stratton wrote the following in the church letter this month and I quote, "While some wept and others laughed uncontrollably, others trembled, some ran about and some even barked (Justo L. Gonzalez, The Story of Christianity, Vol. 2, 246).

So goes a portion of a description of the Cane Ridge Revival of 1801, in Cane Ridge, Kentucky. It was originally organized by a Presbyterian pastor who announced a "camp meeting" for the promotion of deeper faith. On the appointed date thousands gathered from several denominations including Baptists and Methodists. Many pastors preached, often from the tree stumps or anything else that would elevate them above the crowds. The response to the calls for repentance was overwhelming. Many made public professions of faith or rededication. Often these public decisions were marked with great emotional outbursts as mentioned above.

On the other hand, consider the Laymen's Prayer Movement of 1858–59. This revival began in the Old North Church on Fulton St. in New York City. Due to the changes in the community, church members were moving away in droves. Finally even the pastor moved away. The few remaining members asked Jeremiah Lampier, a fine layman to be their lay-pastor. Lampier led the church to begin noon prayer meetings. Six lay people showed up for the first such meeting. Soon 50 people were coming. Within a few weeks more than 10,000 people were in churches at lunchtime praying. This movement spread to other cities and into Canada. This revival was not marked by the emotional outburst of the Cane Ridge meeting, yet within a few months 480 towns in the US were reporting outbreaks of revival. In 1858-59 more than one million people professed faith in Christ. Churches grew rapidly.

God worked great miracles in the Cane Ridge Revival of 1801 and the Laymen's Prayer Movement of 1858–59. Yet even a casual observer can see that these revivals were radically different from one another. One was led by pastors; the other by lay people. One was marked by extreme emotional outbursts; the other was not. God can and does send revival in many different ways.

As we meditate on the possibilities of renewal, let us not put God in a box. Let us not limit God by thinking that revival must look a certain way or revival must have a certain feeling. Genuine revival comes from God and it must come His way. Open yourself up to all of the amazing ways God can move.

So as we approach Renewal in the coming years, let's not put God in a box, but remain open as to what the Spirit is saying to the church, and to us. Let's pray for renewal in our lives, and for each other as we all seek His will pastors and laymen hand in hand serving God.

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## Thank You!

**Dear N.C. Baptist Men Friends,**

*I am so thankful that God placed me in the N.C. Baptist Men's office 25 years ago and continues to give me the special blessing of friends like you across this state. With heartfelt gratitude, I express to you my deep appreciation for the surprise 25th NCBM anniversary celebration. I am still overwhelmed beyond words with your generous love offering that you gave to me. I am grateful to Dr. Maurice Cook for coordinating this event and carrying out his "secretarial" duties from his home in order for it to be a surprise. I appreciate the special plaque, beautiful cake, and the reception planned by my co-workers in the NCBM office. Again, I thank you all so very much.*

*God knew how much I needed you to help me grow closer to Him, and I am grateful to Him for my calling and for you!*

Lynn Tharrington

## LAY REVIVAL

# Guest Testimony

"My name is Susan, the youngest of three siblings in my home. Needless to say this was a very dysfunctional home. Both my parents were weekend drinkers. My father had accepted Christ as a young man but had fallen out of fellowship. So, ironically, it was he who always sent me and my sister to Sunday School and church. (My mother and my brother never went.) It was there at the age of 10 that I was saved. The church held a revival that went for several nights, and this was a new turning point in my life. God had his hand on my life to give me information and opportunities to learn about Him. It was there that I felt the love and approval I missed at home. There was never any outward signs of love shown in our family. You just had to go on what you thought was there. This never did a lot for my self-confidence.

My high school years were very difficult. As my mother progressed deeper into alcohol and drugs my father continued to drink but never wanted to face the problems and get help. I did what a lot of teenagers do. I was full of hurt and bitterness. I started hanging around the wrong kids at school. I know now it was God who protected me through that time in my life. About this time I was 17 years old. I didn't care if I lived or died. It was then I met Henry. When he came into my life I was at my lowest point. I know the Lord sent him. He wasn't a Christian yet, but he always had positive things to say to me that helped me and made me feel good about myself. We got married 1 1/2 years later. He went off to Vietnam. I was pregnant with our first son. We had three children, Shannon, Erica, and Angela.

I started taking my children to church as soon as they were born. I wanted them to have the right start in life. Henry never wanted to go, but I knew I couldn't let that stop me. Four years later I was expecting our third child. Three months into my pregnancy our home burned to the ground and we lost everything. To make matters worse, at seven and a half months, I lost our baby son, Joshua, who lived for only two days. This was the turning point in my husband's life. He started going to church , accepted Christ, and his life made a 180 degree turn around. Things were great until my son turned to alcohol and drugs in his teenage years, but God had His hand on him because he turned his life around. Now he is married with two children and two years away at Southeastern.

God had gifted me with a voice to sing. I do a lot of solo work at my church plus I sing with the Baptist Lay Witness Foundation and travel around to a lot of different churches. I am sorry to say that it took me a lot of years to gain the confidence in my great God to be able to tell you how the Lord can use you as He is using me. Hallelujah!

I came to an altar several years back, and with all my heart asked God to use me. I made myself available to His will in my life.

Phil 1:6 says, 'We can be confident of this, that He who began a good work in us will carry it on until completion until the day of Jesus Christ.'

Thank goodness we are not left alone to our own devices or cleverness, but as we cooperate with the God here on earth He will transform us into His own image. And God always completes what He starts.

"I am weak but He is strong." So no matter how you think you are lacking in confidence, remember God's truths and He will sustain you!"

If you are interested in learning more about lay led revivals, please contact Mike Smith.

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## PRAYER SUPPORT

# Prayer Support Ministry

Andrew Murray in his book titled, *With Christ in the School of Prayer,* said that God hears prayers. He also asked God to give us a large and strong heart to believe what mighty influence our prayers can exert. As Christians, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that when we pray in His spirit and truth and will of our Father, that He hears us and answers our prayers. We indeed can exert a powerful influence in our world today through prayer. The Western Area Prayer Retreat at Christmont Assembly in Black Mountain, NC, in June was a powerful retreat. The testimonies and discussions led by Dr. James Johnson, Pastor Pat Kilby, Cathy Ollis, and music led by Tim Owens provided an uplifting spirit-filled weekend.

Thanks go to the Western Area Prayer Support Coordinators, Dallas Locklear, Hank Green, John Reid, and Steve Davis, for putting the retreat together. Plans are being laid for another in late October 1997 at the same location.

Our October Prayer Retreat at Caraway with Randy Sprinkle was canceled. Hopefully we may be able to reschedule this event on "Prayer Walking in Your Community".

The North Carolina PrayerLine is now in operation. You may hear prayer requests by calling (800) 395-5102 ext.800. You may leave requests for prayer by calling the NCBM office at (800) 395-5102 ext. 325. Remember to pray for the lost people in the World A area of our world. Additional information is available for World A Resources, Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 1038, Boiling Springs, NC.

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# Summary Of 1996 Medical Mission Projects

**Ukraine/Moldova** — this is the fifth year we have had medical/dental mission trips travel to the Ukraine. We had one each of the first two years, four the third year, eight the fourth year and twelve this year. We have added one trip to the country of Moldova which is next to the Ukraine. These trips are mostly primary care in the rural parts of the country. This year we are working half of the trips through the missionaries of the Foreign Mission Board in hopes that the people who come to faith in Christ can have good follow-up and be formed into churches by these missionaries. This country is still emerging out of the shadows of communism and with great health and dental needs. The people here are very responsive to the Gospel.

**India** — this is also the fifth year we have had this trip to the northern mountains of the Himalayas up to 15,000 feet. The first three years we had one team and the last two years we have had three teams. The people are primarily Buddhist and this is a very closed area to the gospel. Our evangelistic trust is primarily presence, but we are working to forge friendships that blossom into evangelism that produces faith in Christ. These trips provide medical care in nature as well.

**China** — last year was the first year of this trip to the Hui (pronounced WHEY) people of China who are Muslim. There are 10 million people and the largest unreached people group in the world with no known Christians in the population. We are working through missionaries who are using health care personnel, especially specialists to help them gain better access to hospitals and build up the credibility of their witness. We will take three teams this year. This will actually grow into a multifaceted ministry of agriculture, sports, arts, business, and health care.

**South Africa** — this is our newest mission trip. We took one ophthalmology trip last year and plan for three trips this year, which are still being worked on. This will be a great opportunity for us to minister to a country coming out of the ravages of racial disruption.

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# International Mission Projects

(FORMERLY OVERSEAS MISSION PROJECTS)

We have several projects working, including South Africa and Ukraine Partnerships, which will be added March 1, 1997. Partnerships will be transferred to N.C. Baptist Men due to the retirement of O. D. Martin, Jr.

Our teams to Elstal, Germany has been assigned through December 1997, and team leaders have been assigned for the Ukraine dates. Call our office, (800) 395–5102, ext. 324, if you would like a list of team leaders.

**FLASH!**

We have just been requested by the Foreign Missions to send a team to Albania to operate a base camp for project AERO. The team consists of one nurse, two cooks, one handy man, and one carpenter, leaving on August 12 and returning August 25, 1997. Give Sandy Smith or Lisa Chilson a call if you are available, (800) 395–5102, ext. 333.

The South Africa Partnership is an association-to-association partnership. Linda Hicks has the list of associations which have been assigned to South Africa.

We have formed an International Missions Project Council, consisting of the coordinator, Sandy Smith; Ukraine liaison, Gene Kirby; South Africa Partnership, Bob Mizelle; and Volunteerism, Lisa Chilson. We will all promote International projects and meet on a regular basis to review projects and support each other.

I encourage you to become involved in hands-on mission. Let us help with project suggestions. Call N.C. Baptist Men, Sandy Smith, ext. 322; Lisa Chilson, ext. 333.

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# North Carolina-South Africa/Swaziland/Lesotho Partnership And N.C. Associations Participating

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**DOM = Director of Missions*

# 1997 Missions Opportunities Announced

**Track Team** — Comoro Islands — NCBM has been requested to send two track coaches and possibly a few track athletes to the Comoros Islands the last two weeks of June. This group would be working with the Comorian Olympic Team. The Comoros are a Muslim nation off the coast of Africa and part of World A. Participants can be male or female, but must be at least 17 years of age. They should also be good track athletes. Coaches should be very knowledgeable in all aspects of track. All participants should be spiritually mature. This will be a tough, but once-in-a-lifetime experience. Cost will be $2,200 per person.

**Soccer Team** — St. Lucia, West Indies — NCBM will be sending a male soccer team to the island of St. Lucia, July 11–20. Young men must be in the 10th–12th grade. The cost will be $1,400 per person. This trip will consist of playing games and conducting soccer clinics. The team will consist of 12 players and two coaches. Tryouts will be held March 1.

**All Sports Camp** — South Africa — NCBM will be conducting an all-sports clinic in Mabopane, South Africa. The team will consist of 10 members. They may be male or female. Team members must be 17 or older. The sports that the team will be teaching are: volleyball, basketball, soccer, and possibly baseball/softball. The dates for this trip are July 31–Aug. 14.

The cost will be $1,850 per person. All participants should be spiritually and emotionally mature and have a good understanding of their chosen sport. This will be a tough but rewarding experience.

**Sports World Changers** — Dallas, TX — NCBM will be recruiting a team to participate in a Sports/World Changers project in Dallas on July 5–12. The cost is $500 per person which includes airfare. This project is open to males and females in the 7th–12th grade. The sports clinics will be soccer and basketball combined with light construction projects. There will also be a need for adults to participate as coaches and leaders. There will be a required orientation meeting for all participants.

**Basketball Team** — South Africa — NCBM will be sending a male basketball team to South Africa to do sports evangelism. Young men must be in the 10th–12th grade to participate. The dates are yet to be determined but should be in the last part of June and first of July. The cost will be $1,850 per person. The team will consist of 10 players and two coaches. Tryouts will be held March 1.

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# Camp Angel Tree Ministry Needs YOU!

This summer, as in the previous three, a hundred or so boys will come to Camp Caraway for what hopefully will be a life-altering experience. Each of these boys will have in common the fact that they have a parent in prison. Once there, they will spend a week with a caring counselor, dedicated to showing each boy that Christ is real and that He makes a real difference in our lives. This is Camp Angel Tree, sponsored each summer by North Carolina Baptist Men and Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. The fun of canoeing, swimming, archery, hiking, and more will be combined with the challenge of daily devotions, Bible study, and heart-felt talks with their counselor. During the course of the week, many of these boys will be introduced to Jesus Christ for the first time, and many of them will make the decision to take him as their Lord and Savior.

But one of the most important aspects of Camp Angel Tree is what happens after the boy leaves camp. This is where the local church has an opportunity to step in and make a lasting difference by including these boys in church activities. A very positive first step is volunteering to pick one of these boys up at his home and transport him to camp and back. Pick-up date would be Monday morning, July 21. Pick-up from camp would be Friday afternoon July 25. The trip to and from camp will allow you to start building an important relationship with the boy. Knowing that there are caring faces not only at camp, but in his own community, can provide a boy with a sense that the church really cares about him.

If you would like to help provide transportation to an Angel Tree camper this summer, please check the box on the back page of this magazine. Someone from our office will contact you with the name and address of a boy in your community as the time for camp draws nearer.

# Opportunity To Serve At Camp Caraway

"It sure wasn't an easy job, but it's probably the most meaningful thing I have ever done with my life." This is a quote that Mark Abernathy, director of Camp Caraway, has heard many times throughout the years from various young men who have served as counselors at camp. In fact, it's a statement that he himself has used many times since working as a staffer in the mid 1980's. "Camp Caraway offers young Christian men a unique experience combining Christian giving and Christian growth," Abernathy says. "A staffer's job is to oversee the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of his campers 24 hours a day. That's a big responsibility. But as I've told young men over the years, camp gives you back much more than you can ever give it. Part of the benefit comes in working on staff with other dedicated and growing young Christians men who act as a support group, praying for and keeping each other accountable. But the biggest gift is learning how to love the boys in your cabin and being used of the Lord to introduce many of them to Christ."

Sixteen college-aged counselors serve on the staff along with six rising high school seniors, called counselors-in-training (CITs). A lifeguard is also hired for the summer. The summer consists of nine weeks, beginning in 1997 on June 8 and concluding August 8. The first week is orientation, during which the staff learns all the basics of working with and ministering to boys. Prospective staff members fill out an application form available through the North Carolina Baptist Men's office. They then have a personal interview with the camp director. All positions at camp are salaried, with counselors and lifeguard making up to $130 a week and CITs up to $85 a week.

If you know a young man who is a growing Christian, loves the outdoors, and would like to make a real difference in the lives of other young people this summer, please have him contact the N.C. Baptist Men's office at (800) 395–5102 ext. 335 for more information and an application.

# 'Children On The Grow' Conference To Be May 9–10

May 9–10 is the date and Caraway Conference Center is the place for "Children on the Grow '97. "Sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, "Children on the Grow" is a conference for anyone in the church who works with preschoolers or children. The conference deals with issues our children face today, offering insights on how to best be prepared to make a lasting difference in their young lives.

This year's conference will feature addresses by two of the foremost leaders in the field of child communication and advocacy: Hedda Sharapan, associate producer of the popular Mister Roger's Neighborhood, and Diana Garland, professor of social work at Baylor University. Hedda Sharapan will lead conferees in looking at the importance of communicating with our children. Diana Garland will lead in looking at how the church should respond to children. Opportunity will be given after each address to share thoughts, ideas, and questions in small groups. A panel discussion, in which conferees will have the chance to ask questions of the keynote speakers, will conclude the conference.

Cost of the conference is $54.75 (double occupancy). Program fee is $24.50 (meals excluded) for commuters. For more information, including a brochure and registration form, please check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

# Mini-Camps: A Time To Strengthen Father/Son Bond

This summer two sessions will be offered at Camp Caraway as a time to build relationships between boys and their fathers. These are the Father/Son mini-camps. Boys in grades 1–3 come to camp with their father, grandfather, uncle, or other adult male, to enjoy the fun of canoeing, swimming, basketball, field games, Bible study, mission study, archery, and more, while building a bond of love and understanding with that adult male figure. Time spent together in fun and meaningful activities is the best way to foster healthy relationships. Dates for this year's mini-camps are June 30–July 2 and July 2–4. Cost is $45 per person. These weeks fill up fast, so act now in order to save your spot.

For a registration form call our office (800) 395–5102, ext. 331, or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

# Applications Being Accepted For Camp Caraway

This summer marks the 35th anniversary of Camp Caraway's ministry to the boys of North Carolina. Developing meaningful relationships has been the defining mark of those 35 years. The most important relationship is boy to Christ. Spiritual development is of primary concern. Boys enjoy morning quiet time, morning Bible study with the camp pastor, and nightly devotions with their counselors. Informal time during the daily schedule provides counselors an opportunity to witness to campers in a powerful way, showing them that Christ is real in their lives. Missions is also very much a part of the Caraway experience. Campers spend time each morning with a "real, live missionary," learning about his work and experiences. There is also a hunger center where boys learn about world hunger, its causes, and how we all as Christians can act to help alleviate this problem.

All this takes place in a beautiful outdoor setting that helps boys appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Activities such as swimming, basketball, soccer, canoeing, hiking, camping, ropes course, archery, and much more, make the camping experience a fun one for boys. The camp session runs Monday morning through Friday noon. Cost for a week of camp is $98 per boy, which includes all meals, lodging, and camp program. The following weeks are open to boys ages 9–17 for this coming summer: June 16–20; June 23–27; July 7–11; July 14–18; July 28–August 1; August 4–8. For a registration form, please call our office (800) 395–5102, ext. 331 or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

## CAMP CARAWAY STAFF REUNION

**ATTENTION: All former Camp Caraway summer staffers are encouraged to call the N.C. Baptist Men's office at (800) 395–5102, ext. 335 to leave a current address in order to receive an invitation to the 35th Anniversary celebration of Camp Caraway this summer.**

# Christian High Adventure: A Unique Experience

Christian High Adventure is a ministry which affords participants the chance to spend a meaningful week on or near the Appalachian Trail. Participants learn all the basics of how to live in harmony with God's awesome creation with nothing more than what they can carry on their backs. Equipment preparation, hiking, campsite selection, map and compass, cooking, trail procedures, and more are taught during the course of a trip by two well-trained college-aged staffers. Rock climbing and rappelling is a highlight for many.

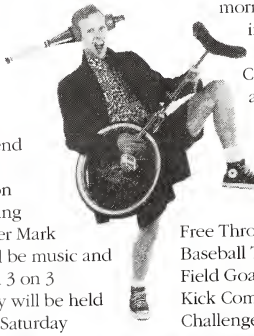
Participants are also challenged to explore their own relationship with the Creator, enjoying Bible study and quiet time in the morning and meaningful rap sessions to close the day out. Time is given for personal and spiritual reflection during the course of the day.

Nine weeks of Christian High Adventure begin June 8 and conclude August 8. Cost is $105 per person for a week. Trips begin Sunday afternoon and conclude Friday afternoon. Camp Caraway serves as the base camp for trips. Five weeks are designated as male only trips. Boys must be 14 or older to participate. Adult males may also go on these trips with boys, but are not required to do so. Four weeks are designated for coed youth groups. These weeks are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Special rates are available for youth groups.

For many, the chance to "get away from it all" is one that rarely comes along. CHA is a great place to experience that in a positive, Christian setting. Why not enrich your life this summer by taking a Christian High Adventure? For a registration form, please call our office (800) 395–5102, ext. 331, or check the appropriate box on the back of this issue.

# Challengers Convention March 21–22 In Asheboro

The 1997 Challengers Convention will be held March 21–22 at South Asheboro Middle School. The weekend will begin with an exciting program on Friday night featuring Christian entertainer Mark Lippard. There will be music and missions as well. A 3 on 3 Basketball Tourney will be held after the program. Saturday morning will feature informative conferences and testimony by a Christian athlete. There will also be Missions Fair, Speak Out Competition, and a Sports Carnival including Hot Shot, 3 Point, Free Throw Competition, Baseball Throw, Football Throw, Field Goal Competition, and a Soccer Kick Competition. Also the State Challengers Track Meet will be held on Saturday.



Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Program cost is $10 per person which includes lunch on Saturday.

Convention hotel will be the Days Inn in Asheboro. Call and make your reservations at (910) 629–2101. Baptist Men's block rate is $50 per room.

For more information and registration check the appropriate item on the back page.

# Lad/Crusader RA Congress Fun Time For Boys

April 12 is the date for this year's Royal Ambassador Congress. This is an event held for boys who are in grades 1–6. The congress is held at three different locations across the state on the same day. The sites for this year's congress are Madison Avenue Church in Goldsboro, Mills Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, and East Burke Middle School in Icard. All boys are invited to participate in fun field day events, including sack race, fifty yard dash, wheelbarrow race, baseball throw, air rifle shoot, and much more. Ribbons will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in these events. Individuals and chapters may also participate in the missions fair. Each year, many impressive entries are made, highlighting the missions work being done by RAs across the state. Boys who place first or second in their association's RA Racecar competition can compete in the State Run-offs at the congress. Contact your local Baptist associational office for details on this event within your association.

Morning activities include a program which features singing, a missionary speaker, and Christian entertainer. Cost for the congress is $5 per person attending. This covers lunch, program, and ribbons. Each person planning to attend must pre-register with the N.C. Baptist Men's office by April 4. On-site check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. and concludes at 10:15 a.m.. If you would like more information on this event, or would like to have a congress registration form sent to you, please mark the appropriate box on the back page of this issue. Bring your boys for a fun day at the RA Congress!

# State Track Meet To Include Lads

Beginning in 1997 the Challengers Track Meet will be combined with the Challengers Convention on March 21–22. Therefore, the State Track Meet will now become the State Royal Ambassador Track Meet, as a division will be added for Lads (grades 1–3) as well as Crusaders (ages 4–6). This event will be held at Southwest Randolph High School near Asheboro. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude by 10:00 a.m. All participants must check in by that time. Preliminaries will begin at 10:30 and conclude by 1:00. (There will be no preliminaries for field events.) Finals will begin at 1:00 and conclude by 4:00 that afternoon. An awards ceremony will conclude the day. First, second, and third place finishers will receive medals in each event. A trophy will be given to the church with the highest point total in each age division (Lad and Crusader). The Bill Hern Missions Award will be given to the church with the highest overall score.

Each boy participating must have placed at his associational track meet. Rosters of participants must be filled out and sent in by the director of missions or the Associational Track Meet director. If an association does not have a track meet, the first church in that association that contacts its director of missions or Associational RA director, may represent that association at the meet. The roster must still be filled out by the appropriate associational representative. All rosters must be received by May 11.

Cost of the track meet is $3.50 for each boy who participates and must be sent to the North Carolina Baptist Men's Office by May 11. This is a participation fee only and does not include lunch. Food will be available on site for purchase.

# CHECK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

*Spring 1997. For additional information and registration, check the appropriate block and mail this back page (with the label) to: North Carolina Baptist Men, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512–1107*

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